Pocket Pikachu

Instruction Manual

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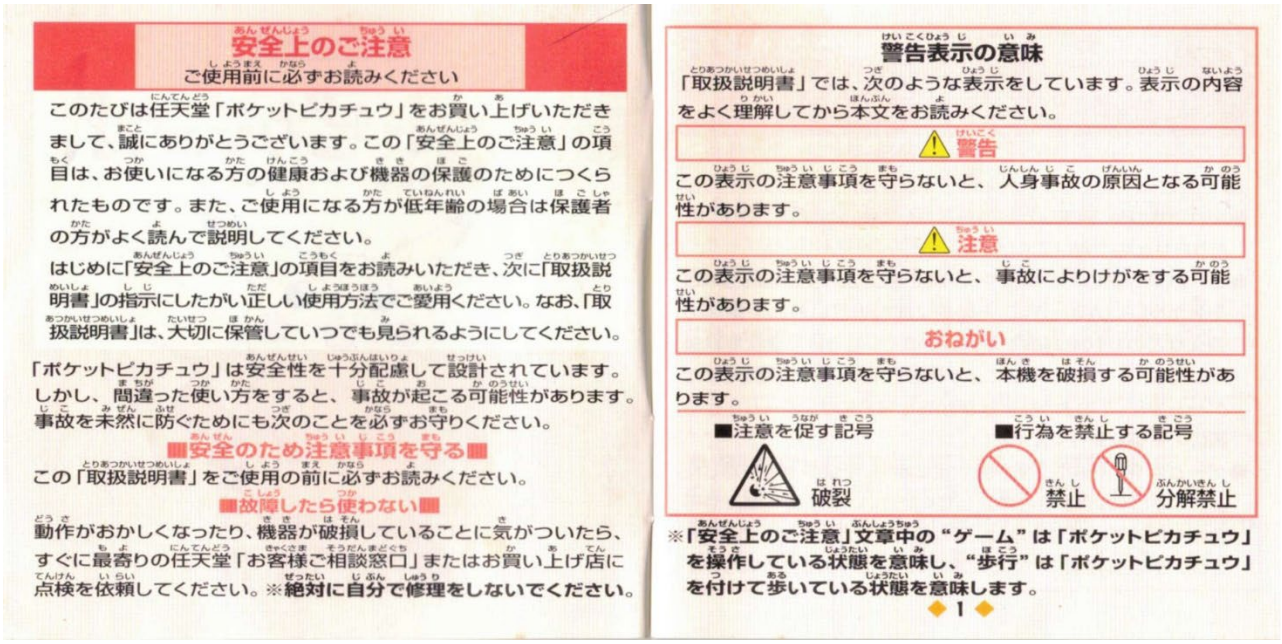

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■安全のため注意事項を守る■

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■行為を禁止する記号

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Safety Precautions: *Please read this before use.*

Thank you very much for purchasing the Nintendo **Pocket Pikachu**. The purpose of the “Safety Precautions” section is to ensure the health of users and protect the device. If the user is a minor, a guardian should carefully read this section and explain it to them. Start by reading the "Safety Precautions" section thoroughly. Then, refer to the instruction manual to ensure proper use of the device. Please take care to keep this manual for future reference.

The **Pocket Pikachu** has been designed with user safety in mind. However, improper use may result in accidents. Please follow the instructions to prevent mishaps or malfunctions.

Key Safety Rules:

- **Always follow the safety instructions**
- **Stop using immediately if the device behaves abnormally**
  If you notice that the device is malfunctioning or damaged, stop using it immediately. Contact Nintendo's nearest service center or the retailer where you purchased it. Do not attempt to fix it yourself.

Right Page: Explanation of Warning Labels

The instruction manual includes warning labels to indicate safety-related content. Please understand these symbols before reading further:

1. ⚠ **Warning** Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury.
2. ⚠ **Caution** Failure to follow these instructions could result in damage or minor injury.
3. **お願い** (*Request*) Failure to follow these instructions may result in damage to the device.

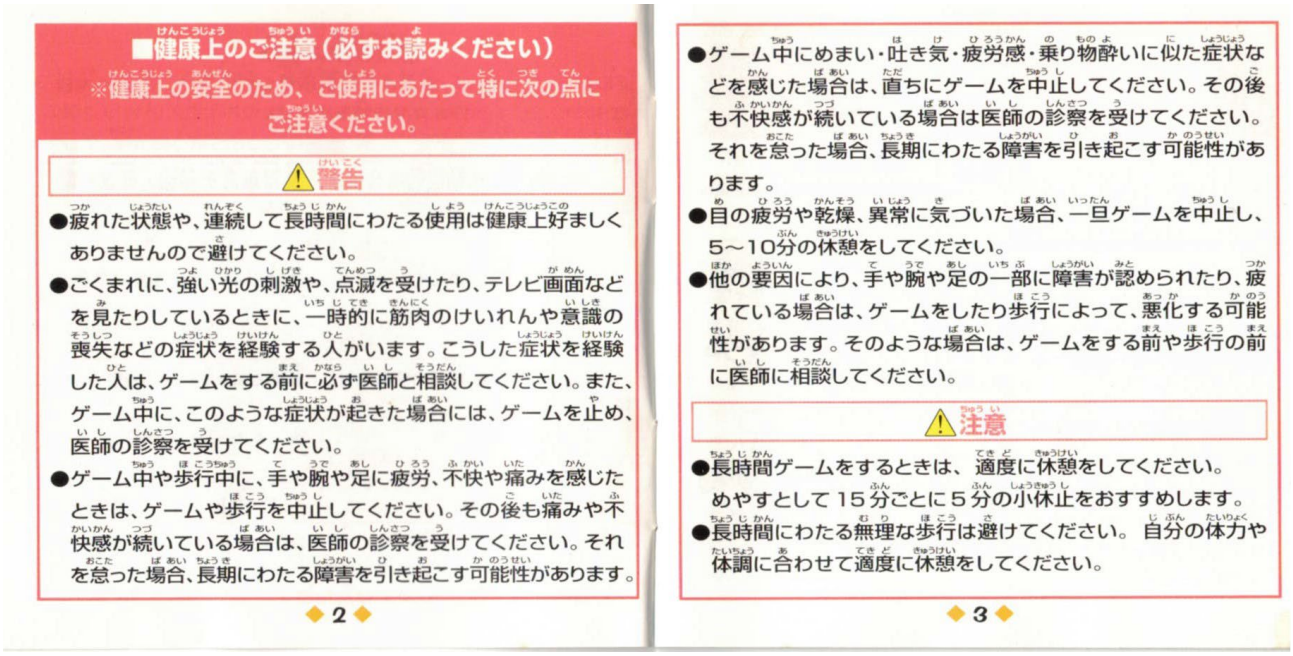
Symbols Used:

- **Caution Symbol**: Indicates important caution details.
- **禁止** (*Prohibited*): Marks actions that are prohibited.

Examples:

- **分解禁止** (*Do Not Disassemble*)
- **破裂** (*Explosion*)

Note: The terms "Game" in the **Safety Precautions** refer to the Pocket Pikachu device’s gameplay, while "Walking" refers to how the Pocket Pikachu measures steps.



Health Precautions (Please Read Carefully)

For your health and safety, please pay special attention to the following points when using this product.

⚠ Warning

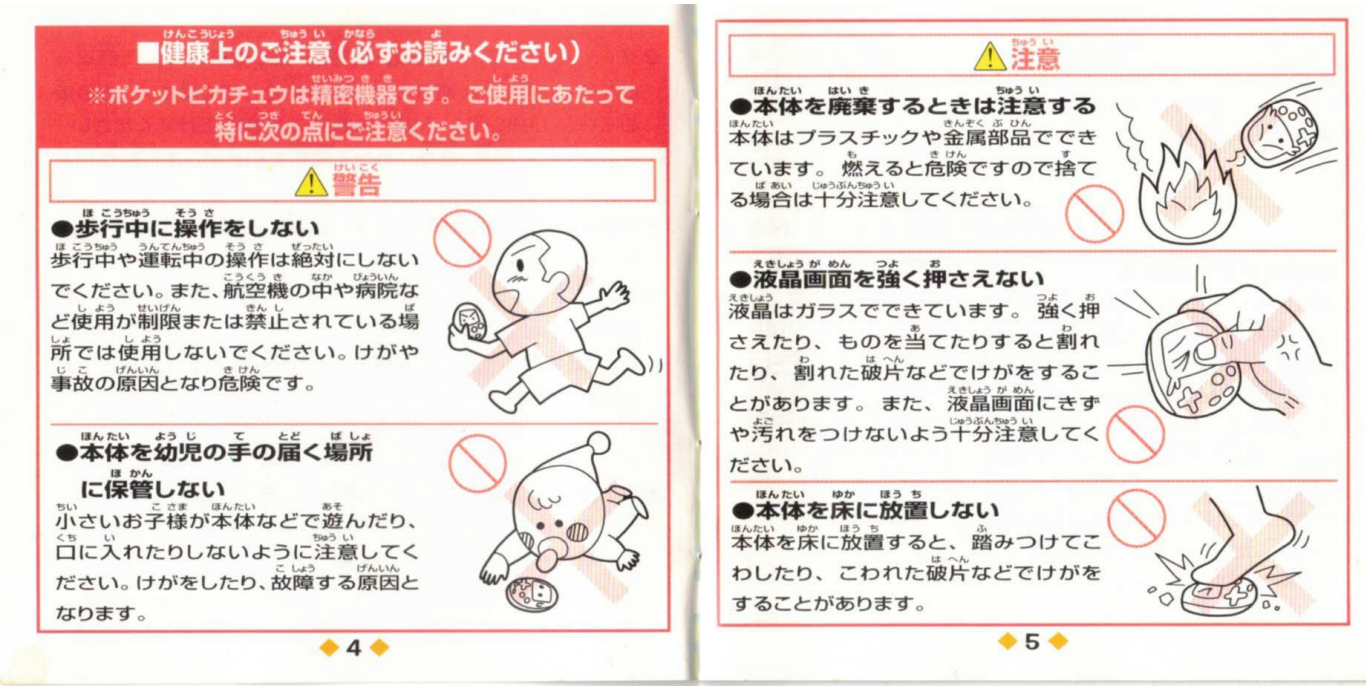
- Avoid playing the game when you are tired, or for long periods of time without taking breaks, as this may negatively affect your health.
- Exposure to strong light stimuli, such as rapidly flashing lights or staring at a TV screen for a prolonged period, may cause temporary muscle twitching or loss of consciousness. These symptoms may also include eye strain, dizziness, or nausea. If you experience these symptoms, stop using the game immediately and consult a doctor.
- If you feel discomfort or pain in your hands, arms, or legs while playing the game or walking, stop playing and rest. If the discomfort persists, consult a doctor.

Continuing to play despite discomfort

- During gameplay, if you feel dizziness, nausea, fatigue, or symptoms similar to motion sickness, stop playing immediately. Rest until you feel better. If the symptoms persist, seek medical advice.
- If you notice abnormalities in your vision or excessive eye strain during gameplay, stop and take a break of 5–10 minutes.
- If you feel fatigue or pain in specific parts of your hands, arms, or legs while walking or gaming, stop the activity. If these symptoms worsen over time, consult a doctor before continuing gameplay or walking.
- Ignoring these symptoms could lead to long-term health issues.

⚠ Caution

- When playing for long periods, take regular breaks. For every 15 minutes of gaming, a 5-minute break is recommended.
- Avoid playing or walking excessively without resting. Adjust your activity based on your physical condition and take breaks as needed.



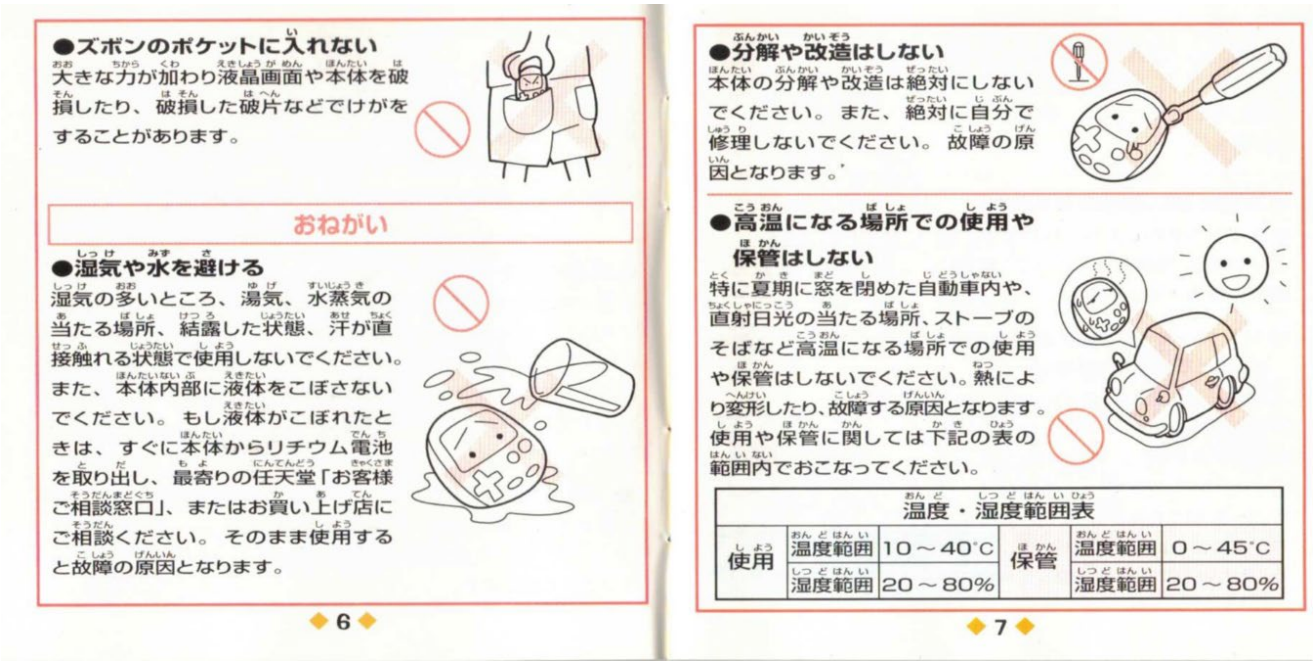
Health and Safety Precautions (Please Read Carefully)

⚠ Warning

1. **Do not operate the device while walking.**
   Avoid operating the Pocket Pikachu while walking or driving. Also, do not use it in restricted or prohibited locations, such as inside airplanes or hospitals, as this could cause injuries or accidents.
2. **Do not store the device where small children can reach it.**
   Be cautious when small children are playing with the device to ensure they do not put it in their mouths. Doing so may cause injuries or malfunctions.

Precautions (Caution)

1. **Be careful when discarding the device.**
   The device is made of plastic and has metal components. It is flammable, so be cautious when disposing of it.
2. **Do not press the LCD screen forcefully.**
   The LCD screen is made of glass. Pressing it strongly or hitting it with objects may cause it to crack. Additionally, avoid scratching or staining the screen.
3. **Do not leave the device on the floor.**
   Leaving the device on the floor could result in someone stepping on it, which may cause injuries or damage.



Precautions (Caution)

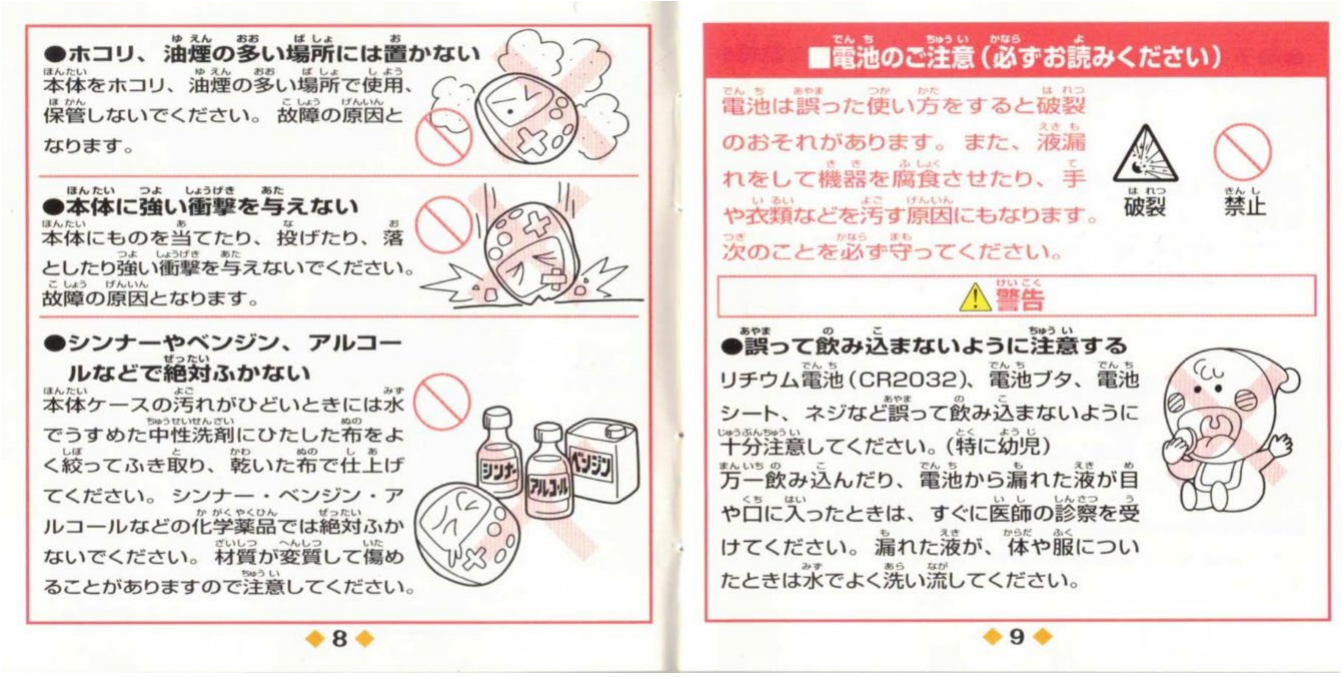
- **Do not put the device in your pants pocket.**
  Placing the device in your pants pocket may cause damage to the screen or the device due to applied pressure, leading to injury from broken parts.

Request

- **Avoid moisture and water.**
  - Do not use the device in humid places, near steam, or where condensation occurs, such as sweaty environments.
  - Do not spill liquids on the device. If liquids enter the device, immediately remove the internal lithium battery and contact the Nintendo Customer Support Center or the retailer where the device was purchased. Continued use may result in malfunctions.

Precautions (Caution)

- **Do not disassemble or modify the device.**
  Never attempt to disassemble or modify the device. Do not attempt repairs yourself. Such actions can cause malfunctions or other accidents.
- **Do not use or store the device in high-temperature environments.**
  Avoid placing the device in hot environments such as inside a car during summer with windows closed, in direct sunlight, or near stoves. Exposure to heat may cause warping or malfunctions.
  - Recommended operating conditions:
    1. **Temperature:** 10°C–40°C (50°F–104°F)
    2. **Humidity:** 20%–80%
  - Recommended storage conditions:
    1. **Temperature:** 0°C–45°C (32°F–113°F)
    2. **Humidity:** 20%–80%



Precautions (Caution)

- **Do not place the device in dusty or greasy environments.**
  Avoid using or storing the device in places with dust or oil fumes. Doing so may cause malfunctions.
- **Do not apply strong impact to the device.**
  Do not throw, drop, or hit the device with strong force. Doing so can cause malfunctions.
- **Do not use thinner, benzine, alcohol, etc., on the device.**
  If the device case gets very dirty, wipe it with a soft cloth dampened with water or a neutral detergent. Ensure the cloth is wrung out well before use. Finish by wiping with a dry cloth. Avoid using thinner, benzine, or alcohol, as these substances can damage or discolor the device.

Battery Precautions (Please Read Carefully)

⚠ Warning

Improper handling of the battery may cause it to rupture or leak. Leaking fluid may corrode the device or cause injury. Follow the instructions below to prevent accidents.

- **Ensure the battery is not ingested.**
  The lithium battery (CR2032), battery cover, and screws must be kept out of the reach of children to prevent accidental ingestion.
    - If accidentally swallowed, or if leaked fluid enters the eyes or mouth, consult a doctor immediately. If fluid touches the skin or clothing, wash it thoroughly with water.

Battery Handling Precautions

- **Do not short-circuit the terminals.**
  Avoid short-circuiting the terminals of the battery compartment.
- **Do not expose the battery to fire.**
  Do not place the battery in water or fire, and do not disassemble it.

⚠ Caution

- **Pay attention to battery orientation.**
  Insert the lithium battery (CR2032) correctly, ensuring the positive (+) and negative (-) sides are properly aligned.
- **Use the specified battery.**
  Only use a lithium battery (CR2032).

Additional Battery Precautions

- **Guardians should supervise battery replacement.**
  When small children are using the device, guardians should assist with replacing the lithium battery (CR2032).
- **Do not leave the battery in the device for long periods.**
  If the battery is depleted or the device will not be used for an extended time, remove the battery.
- **Dispose of the battery following local regulations.**
  When discarding the lithium battery, follow the guidelines provided by your local government.

Message from Pikachu:
"There are lots of safety notes, but please make sure to read and follow them carefully! That way, you can always play safely with me. Take good care of your **Pocket Pikachu**, okay?"

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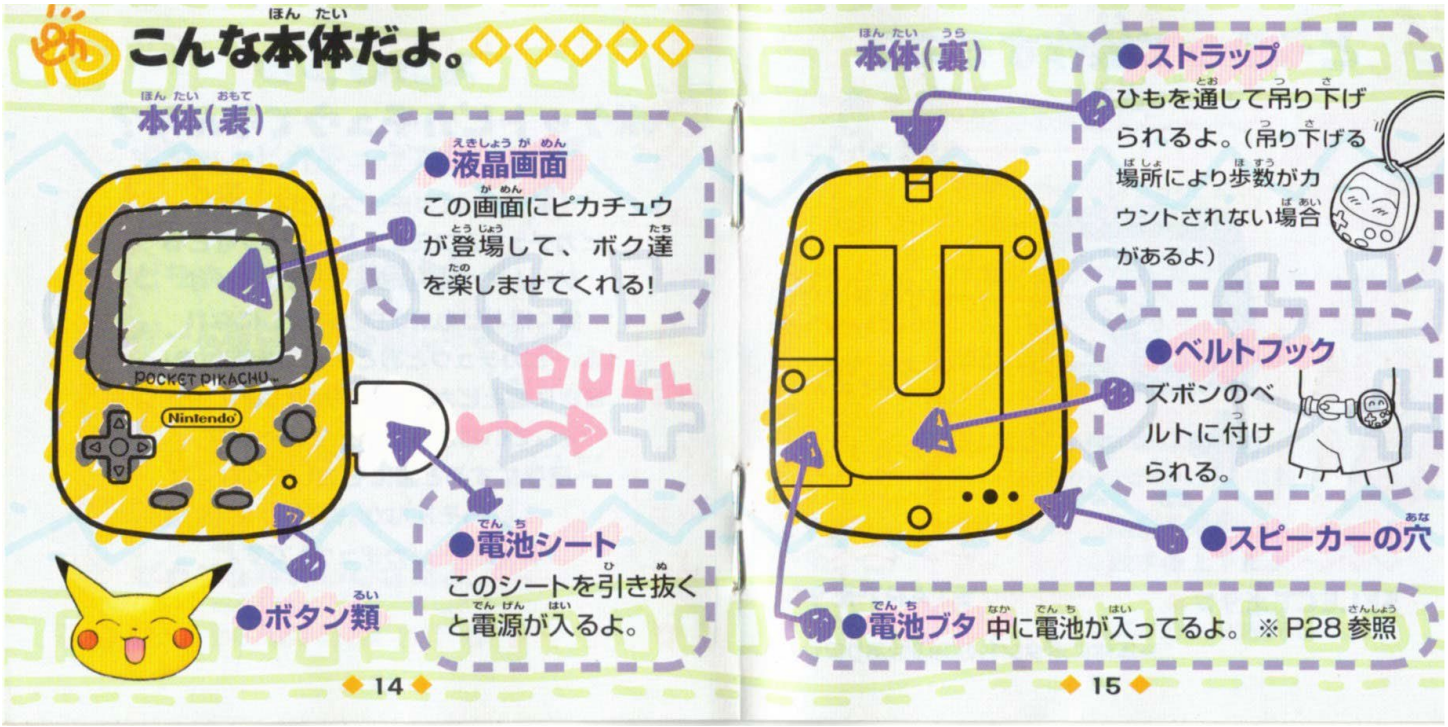
What is Pocket Pikachu?

"Pocket Pikachu" is a game where you interact and communicate with Pikachu.
By walking with the built-in step counter, you can become closer friends with Pikachu.
With the "Friendship Feature," Pikachu will truly become your companion!
You can play as if you and Pikachu are living your lives together. Once you try it, you won’t want to let it go.
That’s the kind of game Pocket Pikachu is!



This is the Device (Front Side)

LCD Screen:

- Pikachu will appear on this screen and keep us entertained!

Buttons:

- The buttons used to operate the device.

Battery Sheet:

- Pull out this sheet to activate the power.

This is the Device (Back Side)

Strap:

- You can attach a strap and hang the device. *(Note: Steps may not be counted properly depending on the hanging position.)*

Belt Hook:

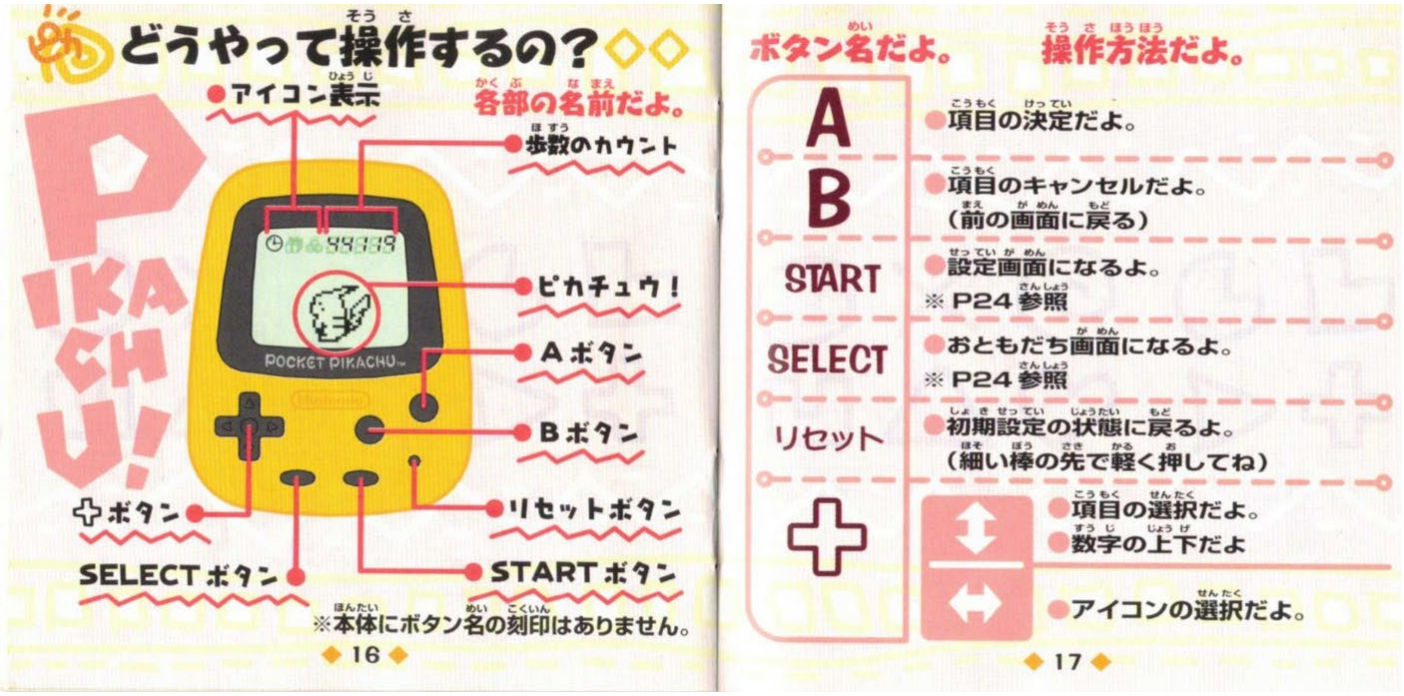
- Can be attached to your pants belt.

Speaker Hole:

- This is where sounds come out.

Battery Cover:

- The battery is inside. See page **28** for reference.



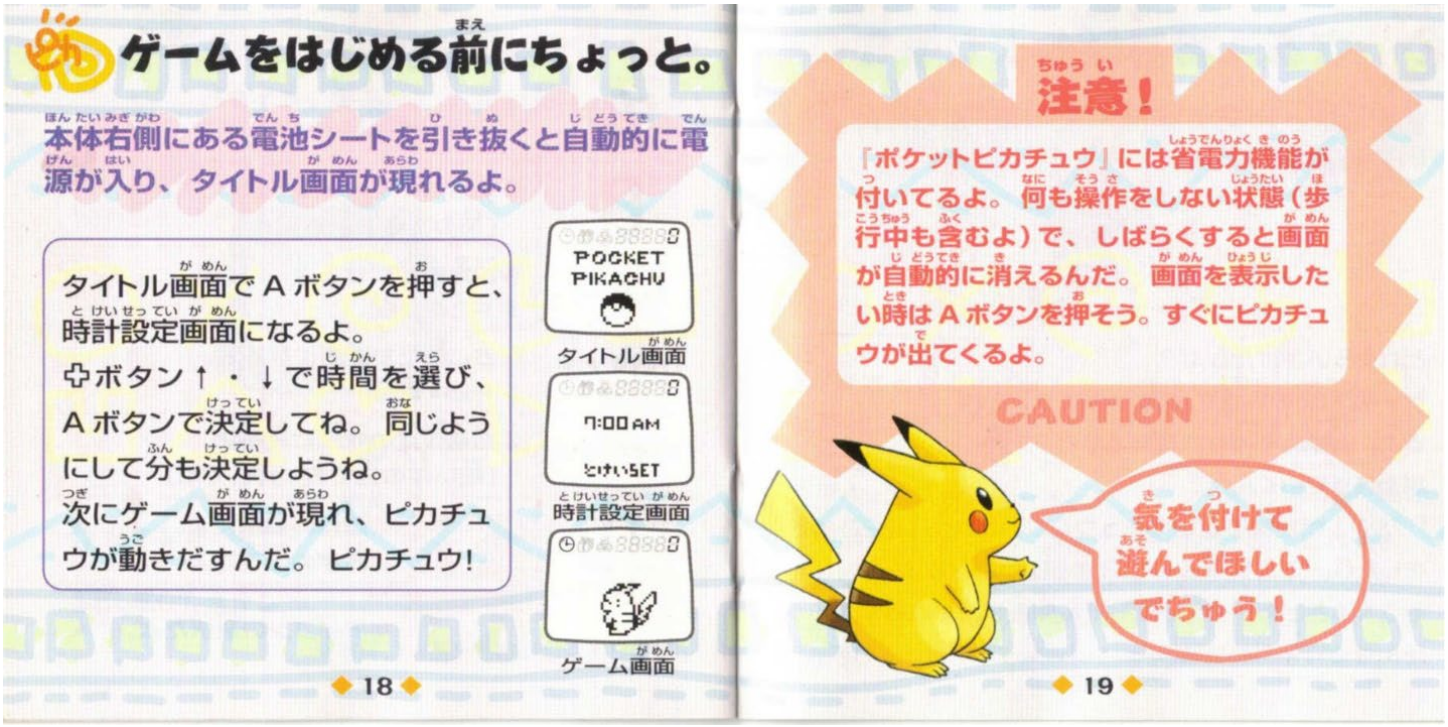
How Do You Operate It?

- **アイコン表示 (Icon Display):**
- **歩数のカウント (Step Count)**
- **ピカチュウ! (Pikachu!)**
- **+ボタン (Directional Buttons)**
- **SELECTボタン (SELECT Button)**
- **Aボタン (A Button)**
- **Bボタン (B Button)**
- **リセットボタン (Reset Button)**
- **STARTボタン (START Button)**

Note: Button names are not printed on the actual device.

Button Names and Functions

- **A Button:** Confirms menu selections.
- **B Button:** Cancels menu selections (returns to the previous screen).
- **START Button:** Takes you to the settings screen. (*See page 24*)
- **SELECT Button:** Takes you to the Friendship screen. (*See page 24*)
- **Reset Button:** Resets to the initial settings. *(Use a fine-tipped tool to press gently.)*
- **Directional Buttons (+):**
    - Up/Down: Used to select menu items or adjust numbers.
    - Left/Right: Used to select icons.



Before Starting the Game...

When you pull out the **battery sheet** on the back of the device, the power will turn on, and the title screen will appear automatically.

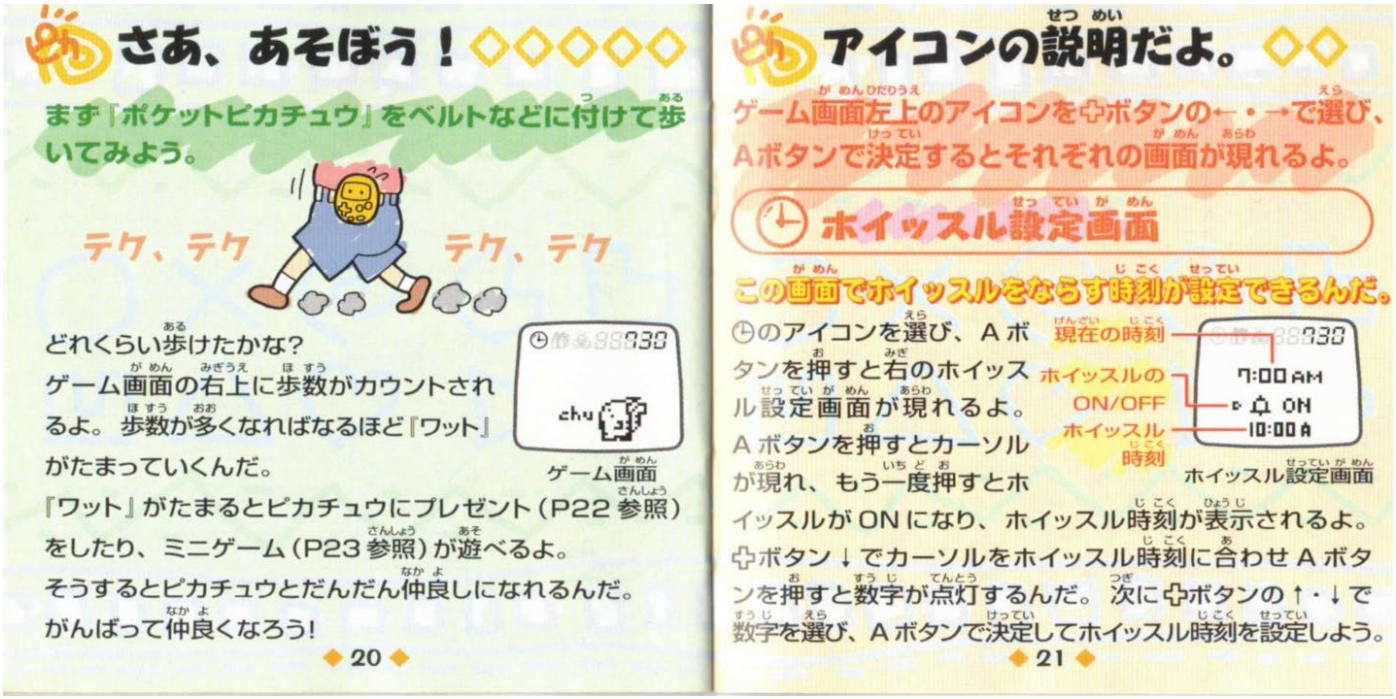
1. **At the title screen, press the A Button**
    - This will take you to the **time setting screen**.
2. **Use the + Button (Up/Down)**
    - Set the time by moving up or down, then press the A Button to confirm.
3. **Set the minutes in the same way.**
    - Once set, the game screen will appear, and Pikachu will begin moving!

Caution!

The **Pocket Pikachu** has a **power-saving mode**.

- If you don't interact with the device for a while (even when walking), the screen will automatically turn off.
- To turn the screen back on, press the **A Button**. Pikachu will immediately reappear!

Speech Bubble from Pikachu: "Please play safely and carefully, okay? Pika-chu!"



Let's Play!

First, attach the **Pocket Pikachu** to your belt or similar item and start walking.

- **How far have you walked?**
  The step count is displayed in the top-right corner of the game screen.
  - The more you walk, the more "Watts" you collect!
- **What can you do with Watts?**
  - You can give them as presents to Pikachu (*see page 22*).
  - Play mini-games (*see page 23*).
  - The more you interact with Pikachu, the closer your bond becomes. Let's aim to become good friends!

Icon Explanation

Use the **+ Button (left/right)** to select the icons at the top-left of the game screen.

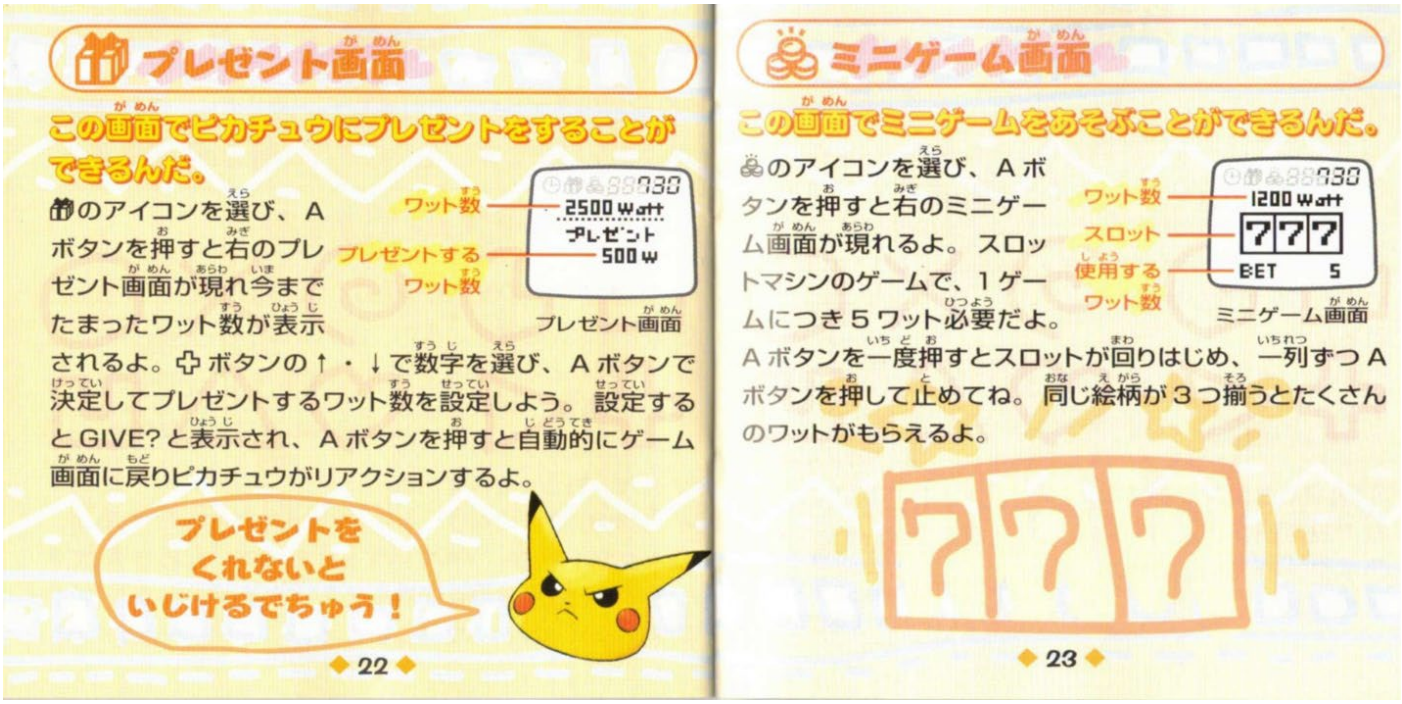
- Press the **A Button** to confirm, and the corresponding screen will appear.

Alarm Settings Screen

On this screen, you can set times for the alarm to ring.

Steps to set the Alarm:

1. Select the clock icon, press the **A Button**, and the alarm settings screen will appear.
2. Press the **A Button** again to activate the cursor.
3. Press **A** once more to toggle the alarm **ON** or **OFF**.
4. Use the **+ Button (up/down)** to adjust the alarm time.
5. Press **A Button** to confirm the alarm time.



Gift Screen

On this screen, you can give a gift to Pikachu!

1. Select the gift icon and press the **A Button**.
    - The gift screen will appear, showing the total **Watts** you've accumulated so far.
2. Use the **+ Button (up/down)** to adjust the number of Watts you want to give.
    - Press the **A Button** to confirm the amount.
3. Once you've confirmed, "GIVE?" will appear. Press **A** again to send the gift. Pikachu will automatically respond with an action when you return to the game screen.

Pikachu's speech bubble: "If you don't give me a present, I'll get mad, chu!"

Mini-Game Screen

On this screen, you can play a mini-game!

1. Select the mini-game icon and press the **A Button**.
    - The mini-game screen will appear.
2. The game is a **slot machine**.
    - Each game costs **5 Watts** to play.
3. Press the **A Button** to start the slot machine.
    - Press **A** again to stop each reel, one by one.
4. If you match 3 identical symbols, you'll win a large number of Watts!

Explanation of Screens

Friendship Screen

- Press the **SELECT Button**, and the Friendship screen will appear.
- This screen shows your "Friendship Level" with Pikachu and the total number of steps taken.

Settings Screen

- Press the **START Button**, and the settings screen will appear.
- Use the **+ Button (up/down)** to select items from the menu.

Explanation of Menu Items

リセット (Reset)

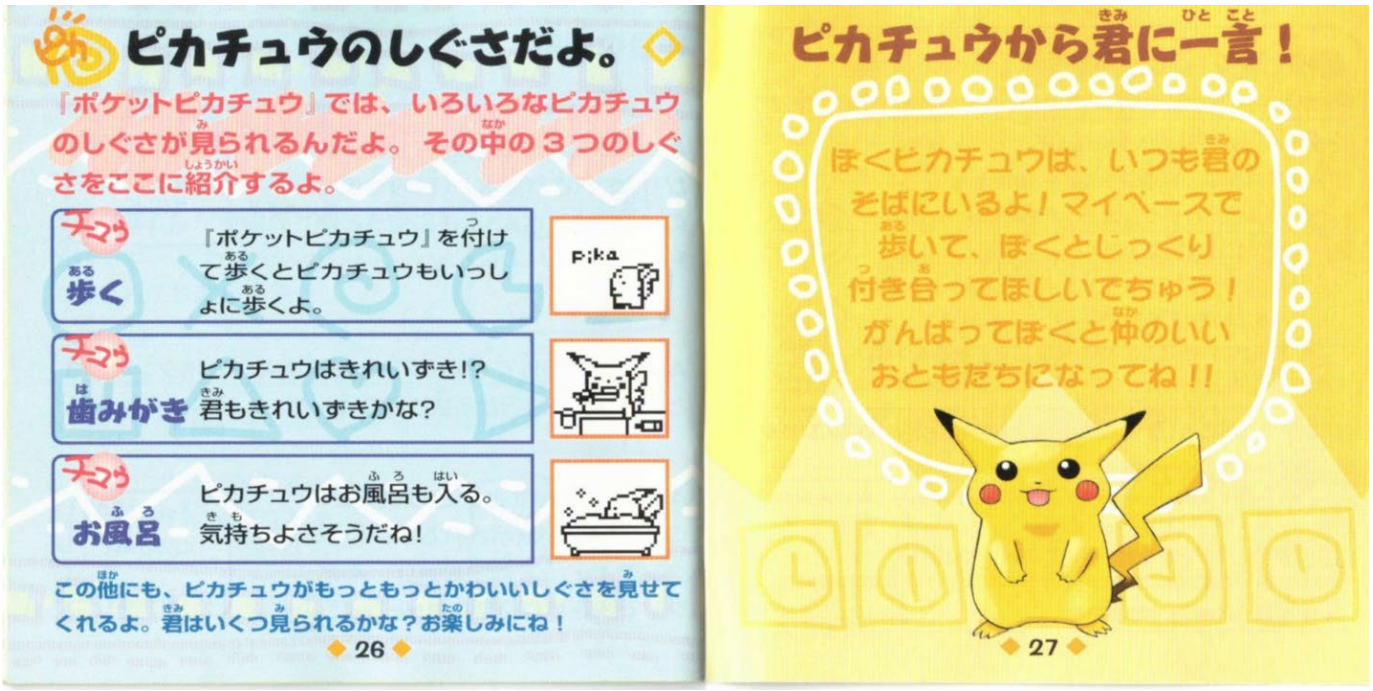
- Press the **A Button**, and the step count in the top-right corner of the screen will reset to zero.
    - (*Useful if you want to track steps to a specific destination.*)

サウンド (Sound)

- Press the **A Button** to toggle the sound **ON/OFF**.
- Press the **B Button** to exit the sound menu.

とけいSET (Clock Settings)

- Press the **A Button**, and the clock settings will appear at the top of the screen.
- Use the **+ Button (up/down)** to adjust the time.
- Press the **A Button** to confirm the time settings.



Pikachu's Gestures

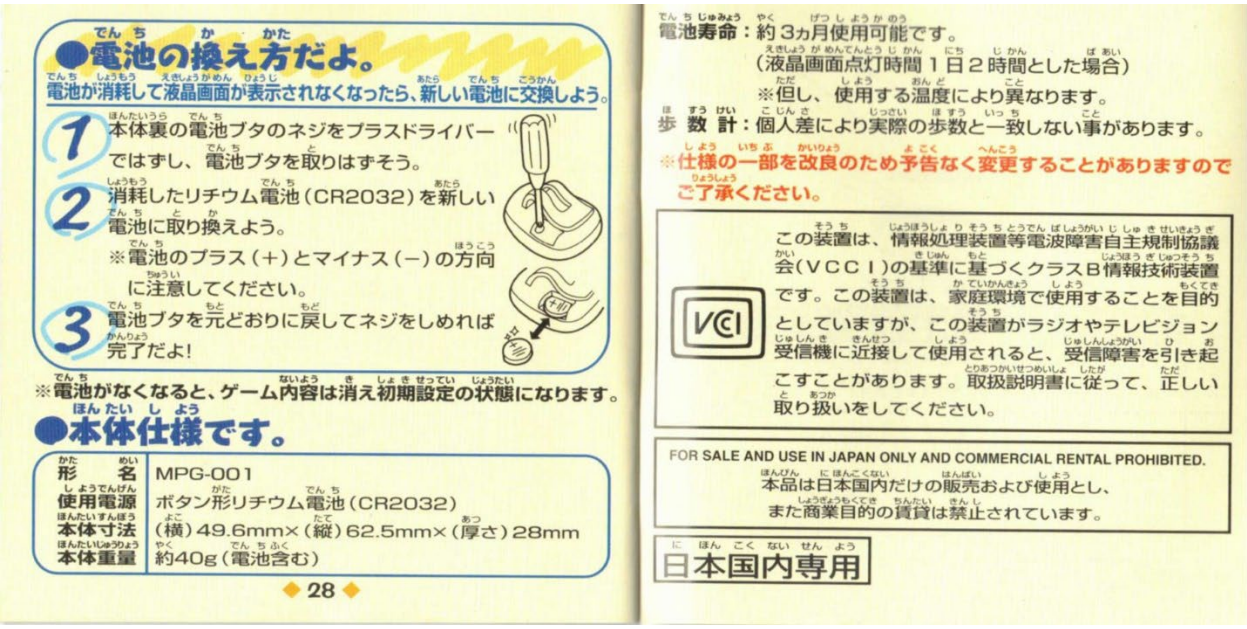
In **Pocket Pikachu**, you can see all kinds of Pikachu's gestures.
Here are three examples of them:

- **Walking:** Pikachu walks along with you when you attach the device and walk!
- **Brushing Teeth:** Pikachu brushes its teeth! Are you keeping your teeth clean too?
- **Bathing:** Pikachu takes a bath and looks super relaxed!

Note: Pikachu will also show you many other adorable gestures. Look forward to seeing them all!

A Word from Pikachu

"I'm always by your side! Go at your own pace and spend lots of time with me, okay? Let's work together and become great friends!"



How to Replace the Battery

If the battery runs out and the LCD screen stops displaying, replace it with a new battery.

1. **Remove the battery cover.**
    - Use a flathead screwdriver to unscrew and remove the battery cover.
2. **Insert a new lithium battery (CR2032).**
    - Pay attention to the correct orientation of the battery: the positive (+) and negative (-) sides.
3. **Reattach the battery cover.**
    - Secure the cover back in place and tighten the screw. Now you're done!

Note: If the battery runs out, all game data will reset, and the device will return to its initial settings.

Model Number: MPG-001
Battery Type: Lithium battery (CR2032)
Dimensions:

- Width: 49.6 mm
- Height: 62.5 mm
- Thickness: 28 mm

Weight: Approx. 40 g (including battery)
Battery Life: Approximately 3 months of use. (*Assuming 2 hours of screen display per day.*)

- However, battery life may vary depending on temperature and usage.
- The step count may not always match perfectly with actual steps taken due to individual differences.

Product Disclaimer: Some specifications may be subject to change without prior notice to improve the product.

This device conforms to the standards of the Voluntary Control Council for Interference by Information Technology Equipment (VCCI). It is classified as a Class B device, designed for home use.

- Note: If this device is placed near radios or televisions, it may cause reception interference. Follow the instruction manual for proper usage.

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